



April 6, 2018

Mr. Jason Prechtel

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Dear Mr. Prechtel;

This is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (GSA-2017-000773), submitted on February 16, 2018. For ease of reference, we are responding to the inquiries as set forth in your February 16, 2018, letter.

"1. Any manuals, documents, images, videos or other types of training materials/guides for using Data.gov's [api.data.gov](https://api.data.gov) system, particularly training materials created for and provided to employees of other federal agencies for using the [api.data.gov](https://api.data.gov) admin account features, as accessed by <https://api.data.gov/admin/login>. This excludes materials available online at <https://github.com/18F/api.data.gov/wiki/User-Manual:-Agencies#adding-admins> and other 18F/Data.gov online resources."

**RESPONSE:** After a thorough search of agency records, GSA was not able to locate any materials other than what is available online at github.com and other 18F/Data.gov online resources.

"2. Records of first names, last names, and agencies of all federal employees with registered <https://api.data.gov/admin> accounts since April 1, 2017."

**RESPONSE:** Attached is a four page document with the registered email address and agency name for each api.data.gov admin account since April 1, 2017. In processing this portion of your request, we have withheld personal email addresses and names of military personnel and federal employees in sensitive occupations pursuant to the sixth exemption of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(6), because public disclosure of this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

"3. All emails related to any reported or documented problems, irregularities, glitches, rate limiting, suspected cyberattacks, or other unusual activity involving [api.data.gov](https://api.data.gov) keys between May 1, 2017 and November 1, 2017, and any written and/or generated reports by Data.gov/18F relating to these issues between May 1, 2017 and November 1, 2017."

**RESPONSE:** Pursuant to our phone conversation on April 5, 2018, we are in the process of running a new email data pull because the agency has determined that the initial documentation we compiled failed to adequately respond to your request. We will continue to process this portion of your request and respond to you as soon as a release or denial decision has been made.

As we have redacted information referenced in the above paragraph with the aforementioned FOIA exemption, this constitutes a partial denial of your FOIA request. As such, you may administratively submit your appeal online via (<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>) or by writing to U.S. General Services Administration at the address shown below. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 120 days of the date of the response to your request:

U.S. General Services Administration  
FOIA Requester Service Center (H1F)  
1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308  
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons why you believe GSA should have and/or produce the responsive records. Enclose a copy of your initial request and this letter. Both the appeal letter and the envelope should be marked prominently, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on the first release. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Travis Lewis, at 202-219-3078 or by email at [travis.lewis@gsa.gov](mailto:travis.lewis@gsa.gov). If you need additional assistance, you may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Audrey Brooks at (202) 205-5912 or via email at [Audrey.brooks@gsa.gov](mailto:Audrey.brooks@gsa.gov). Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

**Travis Lewis**

Director, Office of Freedom of Information Act and Records Management  
Office of Administrative Services, GSA

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